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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.

Two more Europeans have died of plague at Bombay.

The programme of the Alaska boundary commission is published.

Sir Donald A. Smith has donated $500 to the Indian famine fund.

The evidence is closed and the Behring sea commission has adjourned.

Confederate soldiers are claiming $200,000 compensation for loss of horses, etc.

The Queen regent, of Spain, will sign the Cuban reform proclamation on Thursday.

Rumored that Cecil Rhodes is prepared to make grave charges against President Kruger.

The action of the United States senate on the arbitration treaty causes regret to Great Britain.

United States senate passed a bill to appoint delegates to an international monetary conference.

The woollen manufacturers, representing $15,000,000 capital, ask that the present tariff be maintained.

The week's Canadian trade, shows evidences of improvement except in the Maritime Provinces.

President Kruger expressed great indigdation after reading Mr. Chamberlain's speech on South Africa.

The premiers of the colonies of the Empire have been invited by Her Majesty to attend her jubilee on June 20th.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.

The local Armenian relief fund amounts to £83.689.

Winnipeg's Indian famine fund amounts to $760 to-day.

The tariff commissioners will meet in Winnipeg on Monday next.

A provincial conservative convention was held in this city yesterday.

All election protests for Montreal constituencies have been dismissed.

Three thousand five hundred garment makers of Hamilton are on strike.

Pennsylvania state capital was destroyed by fire recently. Loss $1,000,000.

The local bye election in St. Boniface will be held on the 10th and 20th inst.

Woollen mills at Markham and Lampton have failed with liabilities of $140,000.

Foster, ex-minister of finance, has arrived in Winnipeg en route to British Columbia.

Horrible scenes of suffering are enacted at Kaipur, India, where the famine is most felt.

Lady Aberdeen will be the conversation orator at Chicago university commencement.

Captain Sinclair, Lord Aberdeen's secretary, has been elected for Forfarshire in the liberal interest.

New discoveries of rich ore beds are reported from the Empress and Foly mines, Jack Fish Bay.

Toronto young conservatives passed a resolution asking the city to employ only British subjects.

In consequence of Laurier's visit to England in June the coming session is expected to be a short one.

The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Venezuela was signed at Washington yesterday.

A Windsor firm has notified its employees living in Detroit that they must remove to Windsor or be dismissed.

The Mansion house famine fund, under the auspices of the Lord Mayor of England, now amounts to £181,000.

Ninety-seven deaths from plague occurred at Bombay on Tuesday, and at Kurachi there were fifty-one deaths.

The government will establish a creamery at Moosomin and an abbattoir and cold storage warehouse at Winnipeg.

Toronto county orange lodge condemns the mission of Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick to Rome on the school question.

Rumored at Montreal that Hon. Mr. Laurier will hold a conference with Archbishop Langevin on the school settlement.

Three Indians were frozen to death in recent storms in South Dakota and thousands of cattle perished from the extreme cold.

The committee of congress on foreign relations has returned the general arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States to the United States senate with several amendments.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car flour for H. B. Co.; 1 car furniture for Blowey, 1 car groceries for Galt Bros., 1 car sundries, 1 car C. P. R. coal.

LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary on time.

HOCKEY club meeting on Friday evening at the club rooms, after practice.

N. E. BROOKS, agent, of the C & E Company, came up on Thursday's train to look after tie contracts which have been let at Lacombe and Leduc. Ten or twelve thousand have been let in all, J. Telfer road master on the C & E, also came up in connection with the tie contracts. A considerable amount of ties are being procured from Lineham's mill at Dewdney, but the greatest part from the mountains.

THE new board of license commissioners for license district No. 8 which includes the electoral districts of Red Deer, Edmonton, Victoria, and St. Albert, has been gazetted. The members are, Miles Kennedy, St. Albert; Jas. Graham, Fort Saskatchewan; Robert Wynne, Innisfail; Mr. Wynne's is a re-appointment. The others are new men The appointment of commissioners is yearly, and this is the first appointment from Victoria district; which leaves Edmonton unrepresented. Of course it was only right that Victoria should have its turn, but that is no reason why Edmonton, which has most licences, should be left out.

THE large attendance at a meeting of the teachers' association on Saturday afternoon in the Edmonton public school was certainly encouragiug to the promoters of the newly formed organization. The following officers were elected: President, K. W. MacKenzie; vice-president, Miss Clark; secretary-treasurer, Miss Taylor. After the necessary business was transacted Mr Calder gave a very interesting and helpful talk upon the teaching of composition. We hope that this is only one of many such inspiring and instructive gatherings. The next semi-monthly convention will be held on Saturday afternoon, February 13th, in the public school South Edmonton.

BOUNTY has been paid on 85 wolf scalps to date.

COURT opens here on March 16th. Judge Scott presiding.

REV. A. G. MCKITTRICK, of Saddle lake, was in town to-day.

No electric light to-night as the engine is undergoing repairs.

MRS FRANK OLIVER returned from Calgary on Monday's train.

DR. HARRISON and I. S. Cowan are spending a few days at Banff.

CURLING has lulled since the visit of the Edmonton curlers to Calgary.

DR. AYLES and L. Adamson, of Fort Saskatchewan, are at the Alberta.

MRS. GREY of South Edmonton, returned from Calgary on Monday's train.

DON'T forget the Old Timer's ball 19 February, particulars next issue.

REV. MR. GREY, South Edmonton, returned from Calgary on Thursday's train.

MR. KEEGAN, Fort Saskatchewan, returned from Calgary on Thursday's train.

N. E. BROOKS, of the C. & E. visited Edmonton on last train and returns south to-morrow.

G. OTTEWELL of Clover Bar shipped 2,000 pounds of dressed hogs to Calgary last week.

G. H. HARPER, H. E. ROSS and S. S. Taylor are registered at the Alberta from Saddle lake.

MR. AND MRS. WEST of Wetaskiwin took in the Albani concert in Calgary, returning on Thursday's train.

A MAN named Octave Marchelle was brought in police custody from up the river yesterday and committed as a lunatic.

A BUS will leave the Alberta hotel at a quarter to three o'clock on Friday afternoon for the hockey match in South Edmonton. Round trip, 25c.

F. OLIVER, M. P., leaves on to-morrow's train to attend the series of creamery meetings to be held by Prof. Robertson.

JAS. WALSH, veterinary surgeon, has begun to purchase oats. He will store in the old Fielders' warehouse, Jasper avenue.

COLIN JOHNSON, trader arrived from the Landing to-day with about $3,000 worth of fur, including several very handsome silver foxes.

MRS. BRAITHWAITE, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Cann, Mrs. Jellett, Mrs. Frith and Miss Woodward returned from Calgary on Monday's train.

MONTHLY meeting of Edmonton Liberal association postponed until Saturday evening next in the old Methodist church building, at 8 o'clock.

THE Calgary Turf association, of which O. A. Critchley, M. L. A., Thos. Stone, A. E. Cross and others of Calgary and vicinity are members, has been incorporated.

D. MALONEY, M. L. A., St. Albert, has authorized an expenditure of $300 in corduroying on the 14th base line on the way to Stony Plain. A gang of men is now at work.

THE I. O. G. T. have decided to hold a series of Demorest elocutionary silver medal contests. Those wishing to take part will please leave their names with Rev. C. B. Freeman.

MESSRS. JOHN and M. N. Johnston of Stony Plain beg to thank their neighbors and friends for their kind attentions and assistance during the last illness of their father, W. J. Johnston.

MESSRS. Taylor, McNicol, Picard, DeRoux, McNeill, McCauley, Ormsby, Lauder, Vance, Douglas, Shera and McKay, the Edmonton curling contingent at the Calgary bonspiel, returned home on Monday's train.

A TELEGRAM in reply to a question regarding the bridge was received from the hon. minister of public works on Monday last, in which he says he wrote on the subject a couple of days ago, "asking whether the town would give the government $25,000 if we built the bridge."

D. CADZOW arrived on Tuesday from Pelican rapids on the Athabasca, by way of Athabasca Landing, coming by dog train to the Landing and to Edmonton by team. He brought a small but valuable lot of fur. He had not seen the police patrol as it did not pass down the Athabasca.

T. G. Lauder exhibited proudly in the window of the confectionary store on his return from Calgary, the Bannerman-Critchley trophy won by his rink in the recent bonspiel. It is a very handsome and elaborate silver cup, but is only held for a year unless won a second time. The cup is accompanied by four silver jewel boxes which becomes the property of the members of the rink Messrs. McNeill, Ormsby, Shera and Lauder.

TUESDAY'S EXPORTS.

1 car potatoes to Sandon.
1 way car.

CURLING.

Merchants' matches.
Emery—Shera.

SOCIAL.

A social in aid of the Sunday school library was held in Turnip lake school house on the evening of Friday last, when a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. T. G. Hutchings presided, and the following programme was given, and was very much appreciated by the audience. Music, Mrs. Mitchell; speech, the chairman; recitation, Herbert Dean; song, four pupils; recitation, Fred Hutchings; recitation, G. Rowland; song, Maggie McDonald; recitations, Emma McDonald, Jas. Allan; song, Henry and Emma McDonald; recitations, John Allan, Henry and Maggie McDonald; dialogue, "Winning a wager." song, Mr. McIntyre; recitation, Mr. Longmore. Refreshments. Music, Mrs. Mitchell; dialogue, "Olden Times"; duet, the Misses Mitchell; song. Mr. McIntyre; song, Mr. Johnston; music, Mrs. Mitchell; song, Mr. Iredale; song, Mr. Hamilton; recitation, Mr. Longmore; song, The Misses Mitchell; duet, Mr. Johnston and Mr. McKay; song, Mr. Hamilton; song, Mr. McIntyre; instrumental, duet, The Misses Mitchell; song, Gaelic, Mr. McDiarmid; song, Mr. McKay. God Save the Queen.

GLEE concert in Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

FUR SALES: From B. C. Points to R. Secord $300, small lots to W. B. Stennett $65. Small lots to Jas. Walsh $14, R. T. Telford, Leduc to H. B. Co. $22.70, D. Cadzow to R. Secord $103.

LINDSAY RYE, 10 years of age, son of Joseph Rye of Sturgeon settlement, died this morning after a short illness. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock to the Sturgeon cemetary.

NORTHERN MAILS.

Fred and W. Rowland left on Tuesday with the Peace river mail. They went to the Landing with horses and would take them through if the conditions were favorable. As the amount of mail offering was not quite up to the limit of weight provided in the contract everything that was offered was taken.

The last mail leaving Edmonton that would catch the Chipewyan mail at Lac la Biche was that of Jan. 26th. The mail for Chipewyan was made up at Lac la Biche so that it is not yet known whether more than the 600 pounds that could be taken was offered. Unfortunately there seems to have been a wrong impression in some quarters in the east as to the date of the starting of this mail. A number of letters intended for it arrived from the east a mail late, the writers evidently supposing that the mail left Edmonton on Feb. 1st instead of Lac la Biche on that date. It would be much better when any special mails are to be forwarded to the far north in future that they should be made up at Edmonton and the date of their closing at this place duly advertised. A way bag could take all the letters from local points north of Edmonton. There would then be no confusion.

The Hudson's Bay Company's mail will leave Edmonton for Chipewyan on Feb. 11th and this will take all delayed H. B. letters, but the correspondence of other parties will remain.

The moderate expense at which it has been shown this service can be given at and its great value in the interests of trade will surely induce the government to put on a regular service, at least quarterly to the Mackenzie and monthly to Chipewyan and Peace river.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEACHER WANTED.

Male or female, must have first class professional certificate. Will be required to teach one of the junior departments. Services to begin not later than the 16th March, next. State salary wanted.

ST. GEO. JELLETT,
28-33 Secretary.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that at the next ensuing session of the Dominion Parliament application will be made for the renewal of the charter of the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Co., Chap. 73, 54 and 55 Vic., and for a revision of its Board of Provisional Directors; also for an amendment thereto giving the right to construct a branch line from at or near Saskatoon easterly via Humboldt, Quill Lakes, to Shellmouth, Man., thence to Brandon. Also westerly from the same point of starting, viz. Battleford, Fort Saskatchewan, to and through the Yellowhead Pass, thence to Burrard or Bute Inlet, B. C.; and also northerly from the same point crossing the North Saskatchewan river to Green lake, thence via. Beaver river valley to the Oil Fields of Athabasca.

GEO. W. GRANT,
Secretary.
Toronto, Jan. 26th, 1897. 28-47

EDMONTON BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual general meeting of the Edmonton Board of Trade is hereby postponed until Tuesday, 16th February, when the adjourned meeting will be held in the Town Hall at which the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

GEO. KIRKPATRICK, President.

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For Babies and Invalids try Lauder's Celebrated Scotch Rusks.

Lady Fingers, Ginger Snaps, Maccaroons, and Assorted Biscuits.

Grapes, Pears, Japanese and California Oranges and Lemons.

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OF THE SEASON.

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During the past year we have endeavored to do our business as near a cash basis as possible, and having come to the conclusion that it is best for our customers as well as for ourselves, we have resolved to continue our business along the same lines for 1897, and respectfully ask our many customers to assist us in carrying out our good resolution In doing so we thank them for past favors and solicit a continuation of the same.

Our lines are still complete. We are anxious to reduce our stock before the spring goods arrive, so we will offer

Bargains in Clothing,
Fur Coats & Caps,
Moccasins
Rubbers
and Overshoes.

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Choice line of Teas from 25cts to 60cts. per lb. Fancy Biscuits, Soda Biscuits and Confectionery. Xmas Confections at cost.

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Bacon, Hams, Lard, Flour, etc. at the lowest prices.

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Still They Come..

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JUDICIAL SALE

OF

Brewery Property,

PLANT, ETC.

The property of the Edmonton Brewing & Malting Company (Cairns & Kelly) situate in the Town of Edmonton, N. W. T., and consisting of one acre of land fronting on the Saskatchewan river, Brewery building, Plant, Outbuildings, stock in trade, etc., will be offered for sale at public auction on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

1897, at 2 p. m., at the premises.

Full particulars of property and conditions of sale can be had on application to the undernamed:

Andrew McNicol, Receiver and Manager, Edmonton.
Beck & Emery, Advocates, Edmonton.
H. C. Taylor, Advocate, Edmonton.

Dated at Edmonton, the 11th January, 1897.
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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of February, next, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the Saddle River School House, there will be sold by public auction, to the highest bidder, subject to the terms and provisions of the School Ordinance of the North-West Territories, providing for the sale of lands for arrears of school taxes, the following lands assessed in Saddle River Public School District No. 237, N. W. T., Canada:

Section.	Tp.	R.	Acres.	Taxes Int. 1894.	Taxes. 1895.	Int.	Taxes. 1896.	Total
S. W. qr.	14	25	160	$8.40	$8.40	$ 40	$7.30	$16.00
N. W. qr.	14	25	160	8.40	8.40	40	7.30	16.00
S. E. qr.	16	25	160	8.40	8.40	40	7.30	16.00
S. W. qr.	36	24	160	33.95	8.40	20	6.40	18.07

Dated at Angus Ridge, this 16th day of January, A.D. 1897.

W. WILSON, Treasurer.

Tea 60c a lb.

The usual price of Tea in Edmonton not many months ago was sixty cents a pound. You were told no doubt that good Tea couldn't be sold for less—the C. P. R. rates were too high of course. But while these rates—the old stand-by as an excuse for exorbitant prices—have not been lowered, and as the wholesale price remains the same, why is it that the price of Tea here now, generally, is lower? Simply because we have been selling Good Tea at 35c and

40c a pound

Which has forced the price down to a more legitimate standard. But we can still give you better value than you can get elsewhere; for through us it is direct from the importer, untampered with, at strictly wholesale prices.

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FRANK OLIVER, -- PROPRIETOR.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1897

TO KOOTENAY.

The new tariff on produce from Alberta points to the Kootenay marks a new departure in regard to freight rates in the far west. It has been the complaint in the past that the C. P. R. rates were not based on any desire to meet fairly the special circumstances of the case in the West, and that for lack either of desire or knowledge on the part of the company they themselves and the producers along their lines were absolutely deprived of trade which should properly have been theirs, to the sole advantage of their and our rivals across the line. This was a strong accusation and was thought outrageous or silly by many people who did not know the circumstances. The BULLETIN was looked upon as a crank for taking such a stand. While giving the company full credit for the more reasonable tariff recently adopted, particulars of which appear elsewhere, it is only due to itself that the BULLETIN should claim that this tariff fully justifies the position towards the company's Kootenay rates which it has hitherto taken and, as well, is to some extent a result of the stand so taken. Had the BULLETIN not been so persistent and definite in calling the attention of the public and the company to this matter it is just possible that it would not yet have been attended to, or if attended to would not have received as valuable attention. It is only fair also that a large amount of credit should be given to Isaac Cowie, the secretary of the board of trade, whose definite information collected under the auspices of the board established the case against the old rates beyond the possibility of a shadow of a doubt. Mr. Cowie is certainly entitled to every consideration at the hands of the board of trade, and of the Edmonton public for the very effective work done by him in this matter.

The principles contended for by the BULLETIN were: 1st, that Alberta should be put in a position to compete with Spokane. Any rate that would not do this was simply no use. 2nd that Alberta should not be sacrificed ostensibly for the benefit of more distant regions in Canada, when that sacrifice was no use to those regions and cut out Alberta. And 3rd that as a flat rate to all Kootenay points to compete with Spokane could not be given, owing to frequent transhipments and other causes, the best rate possible should be given to those points which were easily accessible, allowing the points more difficult of access go to our rivals, if that could not be helped.

The first and third principles are conceded by the rate on grain and vegetables from Calgary to Nakusp, Robson and intervening points being made the same as the rate from Spokane, 25c per hundred. It is to be regretted that the company did not see fit to include the almost equally accessible and much more important point of Trail in the same rate. But once the principle is conceded there is very little doubt that if it is found that the Trail trade is still captured by the Americans, the necessary reduction will be made to that point also.

The second principle contended for of allowing Alberta the benefit of its less distance from Kootenay as compared with regions further east and therefore more remote is also conceded, as a comparison of the rates will show.

Edmonton and adjacent stations are the principal producing points for grain, vegetables and hay. Therefore the rate from those points is really the rate in question on those products, not that from Calgary, which is only a fancy rate. While it would have been very desirable to have the rate from Edmonton to all Columbia river points approximate more closely to that between Spokane and those points than it does, the new rate is such a substantial reduction on the old one that it cannot but be productive of good results. To Columbia river points, except Trail, it is 30c, a reduction of 20c from the former rate, or nearly 7c a bushel on oats. Unfortunately the points to which this rate applies are not large consumers. To Sandon, which has hitherto been almost our only accessible market, the present 35c rate is a reduction of 15c a hundred or nearly 5c a bushel on oats, which should throw the market of the Slocan district entirely into our hands. This is the best market for our products in the whole Kootenay country, and to secure that market ought to mean a substantial advance in the price of grain to our farmers, which is bound to add materially to the prosperity of the country. It is doubtful if the reductions to Kootenay lake points and Rossland will be of much substantial benefit, as these points are so much more easily and therefore cheaply reached from Spokane, but at any rate a desire has been shown by the C.P.R to make substantial concessions, and on some articles the concessions even to these points may be of value.

Substantial reductions on the rates to main line points in the interior of British Columbia are also promised shortly, and will be duly noted when they appear.

While the railway company are to be congratulated on having at last awakened to their own interests in this part of the country, the people of the district are also to be quite as much congratulated on having achieved a place in the calculations of the company. This place could not have been achieved no matter how able the advocacy, had it not been for the substantial and valuable amount of production attained by the district during the past year. One great reason why the district was ignored by the company in former years was that its production was small and the company had no faith in its producing power. Even under adverse circumstances its production has so increased that the company has recognized its producing power to such an extent as to grant it a special place in its tariff arrangements. This should give our farmers and dealers generally more faith than ever in their district. They have hitherto had the idea that their market was restricted and that if they raised any large amount there would be no sale for it. While it is true to some extent and for a time that an increased production may reduce the price; in the end, the increased production causes the opening up of new markets, the providing of improved facilities, and the introduction of competition in buying, so that in the end prices are made better and the market more reliable by the increase of the amount produced. Once the limit of home consumption is reached—as it has been reached in the Edmonton district—the greater the production the better for the producer, as well as for the country at large.

A TRUE HUMORIST.

Unconscious humor is the funniest kind of humor, and judging from an extract from a London telegram appearing in last issue, evidently inspired by him, Sir Donald Smith, Canada's high commissioner, is the leading humorist of the day. Sir Donald announcing in a letter to the English public as an item of news sufficiently startling to warrant its being cabled to Canada, that Canada is desirous of a larger British immigration than it at present receives, is certainly very funny, either as humor or sarcasm. Has all the hundreds of thousands of dollars which Canada has spent on immigration during the past twenty years produced so little result that the British public do not yet know that Canada wants emigrants of the classes that Britain sends in such thousands to other and foreign, and even hostile, countries. Either Canada's immigration money has been shamefully wasted or our high commissioner has written and caused to be cabled a supremely ridiculous letter.

But there is a serious side to this as well as to almost every other funny situation. Sir Donald says that a greater proportion of desirable emigrants leave Great Britain for other countries than for Canada. No doubt he is correct. They go to other more distant and less desirable countries because they believe that the conditions in those countries are more favorable to them than in Canada. Possibly they are mistaken. Certainly they are as far as natural conditions are concerned. But there are artificial conditions prevailing in the Canadian West that beyond doubt detract seriously from the natural advantages of the country. These artificial conditions which prevent settlement—railway and land monopoly—are absolutely under the control of the man who announces so fervently the desire of Canada for more immigrants. Sir Donald would be spending his time to better advantage in the cause of immigration to Canada as against that to the States by equalizing freight and passenger rates over his lines in Canada with those prevailing on his lines in the United States, to which country the larger number of British emigrants go; and by releasing the fraudulent advantage secured by his company of fifteen years extra exemption from taxation on its millions of acres of lands in the Northwest. Sir Donald Smith as Canada's agent to secure the settlement of people and investment of wealth in Canada is the most atrocious farce yet played before the Canadian public; except that by his predecessor.

MINNESOTA IMMIGRATION.

The following clipping from a Minnesota paper shows that our prairie rivals are alive on the immigration question and doubtless are preparing to work once more that field which they have hitherto found most profitable, that is Eastern Canada: "Minnesota should receive a majority of all intending settlers who are now arranging to select a location for new homes. It offers for the consideration of homeseekers better opportunities to obtain highly productive lands convenient to leading markets, possesses vast timber and mineral resources for industrial development, enjoys greater commercial advantages and is provided with a better educational system than any of the states which are now soliciting new settlement. All that is required to secure the large share of immigration which Minnesota is justly entitled to is to disseminate information concerning the special advantages which the state offers for gaining desirable homes.

It is expected that an appeal to the legislature for funds to carry on and extend operations to induce further settlement in the state will be favorably acted upon. A liberal appropriation for this purpose will be of greater immediate advantage to the inhabitants generally than any expenditure which the state will authorize. A large number of new settlers will bring in an immense aggregate sum of money and a large amount of personal property to increase the wealth of Minnesota, and will enhance the value of lands and all other real estate.

A FAMILY ROW.

Winnipeg Tribune Prince Albert despatch, Jan. 29: Mr. T. O. Davis, M. P., for Saskatchewan, stated last night that he had tendered his resignation of the office to the speaker of the house of commons this morning. A gentleman who witnessed Mr. Davis' signature to the document confirmed the statement. The exact reason for this step is not given, but it is generally understood by the public to mean that Mr. Davis declines to fight the protest against his election, lodged by his brother liberal, Mr. McPhail, which prays that not only Mr. Davis be unseated, but disqualified as well. It is held by leading legal talent here that Mr. Davis' resignation was tendered too late to avoid anything in holding back the protest proceedings, and that the public may still look forward to hear how liberals can manage an election campaign when left entirely to themselves, there being no Conservative candidate in the field at the bye-election. To get even with some of those instrumental in filing the protest, Mr. Davis has instituted legal proceedings against J. R. McPhail, Capt. Smith and S. J. Donaldson, charging them with conducting business as a limited liability company without having proper signs in place. This, Mr. Davis says, has been going on for 1,000 days, and the penalty is $20 per day. The case comes before a local magistrate on Monday. Davis has also sworn out informations against two prominent McPhail supporters charging them with criminal libel. Other legal proceedings are on the way against parties on both sides, and the forecast for the next few days may be said to be decidedly stormy.

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ANGUS RIDGE.

Robbie Burns' celebration at Wetaskiwin on Monday was fairly represented by the pupils of the Battle river school.

An olio will be given in this school about the beginning of March, proceeds to be for a clock, chair and dictionary for the school. The new teacher, John McVicar, is from the vicinity of Strathroy, Ont.

The funeral of the late Miss Jennie Donaldson, who resided some distance from here, took place on Friday, 22nd inst. Deceased had been ailing about six weeks. Rev. Mr. Noice, of Wetaskiwin, performed the last sad rites. The father on account of distance from home was not able to be present at the funeral. Deceased was an excellent, model young woman. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. Shantz, R. Watterson, A. Ellis and John Angus.

NORTHWEST CATTLE.

The following information compiled by D. W. Marsh, president of the Western Stock Association will be of interest in discussing the question of quarantine.

"The last census report of the department of agriculture for 1890 shows an enumeration for cattle for Assiniboia and Alberta of 215,078, horses 55,419, and sheep 60,433. The unofficial report to the department of interior based on returns from lease-holders only in Assiniboia and Alberta shows cattle 121,116, horses 16,463, sheep 61,491.

"The commissioner of the Northwest mounted police reports as the result of the census taken by the police in 1895 that Assiniboia and Alberta had cattle 268,173, horses 77,100 and sheep 122,680. Now, since this enumeration of April 1895, it is fair to presume that cattle alone have grown ten per cent at least by importation and natural increase, which would produce in round numbers 295,000 head. While possibly horses and sheep have not increased to any appreciable extent in consequence of an over-production in market and other causes, still it is also fair to presume that their number has decreased little if any. Now while I shall not presume to place a fixed value upon the above, I think I may safely say that it represents a value of at least eight millions of dollars that is affected by the removal of quarantine. And had the government taken a little more time and embraced further opportunities they would have been in a better situation for more intelligent action than the sweeping committal of this industry to danger that has been adopted by the hasty removal of this necessary safe guard.

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

The BULLETIN has received a private letter from a Winnipeg gentleman on the subject of the Crow's Nest pass railway. It takes the liberty of publishing a part as showing how at least some Winnipeg people look on this matter, and as giving a valuable chapter from the experience of Manitoba in railway competition.

"You are right in intimating that no agreement as to maximum rates proves satisfactory in the long run. Right here in Manitoba we had an example of that. When the local government made the contract for the N.P.R. to come in here, and for which the company got about $600,000, it was claimed that an agreement had been made, which was bound to reduce the high rates then prevailing. In fact competition—not additional railway facilities—was all that we were after. But what is the result? Well, Mr. J. H. Ashdown's evidence before the freight rates commission of a few years ago was that, taken altogether, the rates since the N. P. R. came in were higher than before. That evidence should be available.

Now here is an idea that has been running through my mind for a long time. It is this: Under no circumstances should the Dominion surrender the Crow's Nest Past to any private corporation whatever. It should be kept as a national highway for all that want to travel it. Why? Because, it is the only possible way left to get through that part of the country. The government I hold should not only not bonus a company to go through, but should refuse ever so large a bonus to allow any company to take possession of the pass. The Crow's Nest pass is exactly as a great and only navigable stream. What would be said of the country giving a monopoly to any company or any number of companies for the navigation of such a route? No, I hold the government should build the Crow's Nest road, and and hold it as a railway highway. It is one of nature's gifts to the country; and the country should not part with it. As I have said, I believe it is conceded that the Crow's Nest is the only practicable pass through the mountains south of the C. P. R. (Kicking Horse) pass; and I further understand that the Yellow Head (Mackenzie's proposed C. P. R. route) is the only one to the north of it—at least within practicable limits. This pass too I hold the government should never surrender. The avenues through the mountains are too few to give any of them away—not to say to pay corporations for taking them. When the circumstances require that these few avenues be utilized, the government should "fit them up" for the use of all people, and hold them for all time. In the case of the Crow's Nest, these circumstances now exist, and the government should straightway fit it up as a public railway. And so it should be with the Yellow Head at the proper time, which is perhaps very near. I dare say it was all right to give one pass to the pioneer railway. The C. P. R. was that and has its pass, all its own. Let us keep the others for the whole people.

SCHOOL FINANCES, 1896.

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries—		
K. W. MacKenzie,	$1200 00	
G. J. Welbourne,	799 84	
Miss Rogers,	600 00	
Miss Taylor,	600 00	
St. Geo. Jellett, Sec'y,	150 00	
R. Wylie, caretaker,	44 32	
P. Umbach, "	160 00	
		$3554 16
Insurance on school buildings,		32 40
School buildings and grounds—		
K. A. McLeod,	$2134 90	
Edmiston & Flater	213 00	
Plank,	14 40	
Sitewalk,	350 03	
Work on grounds,	23 25	
Grading on grounds,	10 75	
Earth for grounds,	90 00	
		$2836 33
Library: Paid for Encyclopedia,		30 25
Bills discounted—		
Paid liability, 1895,	$1896 94	
Paid loans from bank,	523 30	
		$2420 24
Debenture acc't, first payment,		250 00
Ross Bros. Paid liability, 1895,		472 00
Methodist church. Paid liability, 1895,		1425 00
A.D.Osborne. Paid liability, 1895,		15 00
Furniture account—		
Two clocks,	$ 7 75	
New desks (62)	329 50	
Curtains,	45 00	
		$382 25
Interest account—		
Int. on bills discounted,	$176 05	
Int. on debenture,	250 00	
		$426 05
Expense account—		
Auditing,	$ 10 00	
Postage,	5 69	
Stationery,	38 60	
Election expenses,	15 90	
Fuel,	165 70	
Scrubbing,	10 00	
Water,	23 00	
Putting up desks,	44 27	
Labor on ash pit,	3 25	
Frosting windows, etc.,	5 70	
Blackboard,	7 00	
Rent Robertson hall,	15 00	
Painting,	12 50	
Ross Bros. acct's,	22 28	
Assessing,	10 00	
Rent, office,	6 00	
		$393 99
Paid salaries due 1895,		150 08
Balance,		33 29
		$12420 94

Revenue account—		
To salaries,	$3554 32	
" Insurance account, expired insurance,	137 28	
" Library account, depreciation,	10 84	
" Furniture account, depreciation,	159 20	
" Discount and interest,	426 05	
" Expense account,	393 99	
" Balance, surplus,	11705 03	
		$16386 71
Revenue account—		
By balance, Dec. 31, '95	$10374 38	
" J. Kernohan. Taxes paid after written off,	80	
" Board of Education amount paid over assessment, 1895,	22 28	
" W. E. Traill, bal. written off,	1 00	
" D. Kippen, balance written off,	65	
" Mun. taxes, amount paid over assessment, 1895,	10 00	
" Taxes, 1890, amount overpaid,	03	
" Taxes, 1892, amount overpaid,	10	
" Assessment, 1896,	4144 13	
" Gov't grant, 1896,	1819 34	
" Library acc't, proceeds of concert,	14 00	
		$16386 71
By balance, surplus,		$11705 03

ASSETS.

Board of Education, grant due,	$ 455 88	
Real estate acc't, land,	2075 00	
Library acc't, school library,	97 55	
Town of Edmonton, taxes due,	4000 00	
K. A. McLeod,	11 80	
Taxes, 1886 to 1896, uncollected,	734 27	
Insurance, unexpired,	76 12	
School Buildings, original value,	12038 43	
Furniture, desks, etc.,	1432 85	
Cash in bank,	33 29	
		$20955 19

LIABILITIES.

Imperial bank, bills dis.	$4500 00	
Debenture acc't, debt,	4750 00	
G. J. Welbourne, bal. salary,	16	
		$9250 16
Balance, assets over liabilities		$11705 03

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Board of Education, grant	$455 88	
Taxes, 1896,	4000 00	
K. A. McLeod, amt. due,	11 80	
Taxes, '86-'96, uncollected $734.27. Less, say 20% uncollectable, $146.85,	587 42	
Cash in bank,	33 29	
		$5088 39

PRESENT LIABILITIES.

Imperial bank, bills dis.	$4500 00	
G. J. Welbourne, bal. salary,	16	
		$4500 16
Balance, surplus,		$588 23

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Edmonton and all points on the C. & E. south to MacLeod, and on the main line from Calgary east to Medicine Hat, get a rate of $1.00 per 100 pounds in car lots on the above commodities to all points in the West Kootenay except Rossland, and $1.35 in less than car lots. To Rossland the rate is $1.20 in car lots and $1.55 in less than car lots.

Calgary and points west to Morley get a rate of 75c on car lots and $1.00 on less than car lots to all Kootenay points except Rossland, and 95c on car lots and $1.20 on less than car lots to Rossland.

A special through tariff on grain, flour, oatmeal, millstuffs and vegetables, in straight or mixed carloads, minimum 36,000 pounds, also hay in car loads, minimum 20,000 pounds, on the C.P.R. main line and branches and M. & N. W. in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta to West Kootenay mining points via Arrowhead, B. C., effective 1st Feb., 1897, is also received:

Edmonton and all points on the C. & E. and main line from Calgary east to Medicine Hat to Burton, Deer Park, Fire Valley, Hot Springs, Nakusp, Robson, Van Houten Creek (called group 1 in tariff sheet) 30c per 100 pounds.

From the same points to Alamo Concentrator, Champion Creek, Forty-nine Mile Creek, Kootenay Crossing, Montgomery, Murphy Creek, Nelson, New Denver, Rosebery, Sandon, Slocan Junction, Summit Siding, Three Forks, Trail, Waneta, Waterloo (called on the tariff sheet group 2) 35c per 100 pounds.

From the same points to Ainsworth, Balfour, Hendryx, Kaslo, Pilot Bay, on Kootenay lake (called on the tariff sheet group 3) 40c per 100 pounds.

From the same points to Rossland (group 4) 45c per 100 pounds.

From Calgary and points west to Radnor, on the main line, the rate to group 1, is 25c; to group 2, 30c; to group 3, 35c, and to group 4, 40c,—five cents a hundred less than from Edmonton.

From main line points between Medicine Hat and Swift Current including the Lethbridge branch, the rates are 40c, 45c, 50c, and 55c to the respective Kootenay groups.

From main line points between Swift Currant and Moose Jaw the rates are 50c, 55c, 60c, and 65c, to the several groups.

From main line points between Regina and Broadview the rates are 60c, 65c, 65c and 75c.

From main and branch line points east of Broadview to West Selkirk, including Prince Albert, Brandon, Winnipeg, and M. & N. W. points, the rates are 65c, 65c, 65c, and 80c to the respective Kootenay groups, as against 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c from Edmonton.

Charges on vegetables must be prepaid or guaranteed between Oct. 15th and April 30th. Grain and vegetables in bulk will be accepted for Nakusp, Sandon and intervening points. For other points they must be put up in packages.

A special tariff on live stock in car loads from stations on main line between Medicine Hat and Morley, including Edmonton and MacLeod branches, to West Kootenay mining points has also been issued, effective Feb. 1st, 1897.

On cattle, hogs and sheep the rate from Edmonton is 64c per 100 to Sandon, Robson, Nelson, Trail and intervening points, (called group 2 on the tariff sheet). Horses 69c. To Nakusp and Hot Springs (called group 1 on the tariff sheet), the rate on cattle, hogs and sheep is 52c and on horses 57c.

From Red Deer and MacLeod the rate is 61c on cattle etc., and 65c on horses to group 2 and 49c and 53c to group 1.

From Calgary the rate is 57c on cattle and 60c on horses to group 2, and 45c and 48c to group 1.

From Gleichen the rate is 60c on cattle and 62c on horses to group 2 and 48c on cattle and 50c on horses to group 1.

From Medicine Hat the rate is 63c on cattle and 68c an horses to group 2 and 51c on cattle and 56c on horses to group 1.

Rossland is not included in either group. Minimum car load weight 20,000 pounds.

Tariff sheets containing the above information were received by Isaac Cowie, secretary of the Edmonton board of trade, by last mail.

The Oglivie milling company has just closed contract to ship to Australia by May next 25,000 barrels of flour. It will take fifteen special trains to convey this immense order across the continent to the Pacific sea board.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday.

Alberta—H. W. McKenny, J. Leonard, St. Albert; T. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, J. Gould, N. W. Gould, Wetaskiwiu; W. Brydon, J. McMaster, Winnipeg; E. J. Cann, town; J. W. Galter, Vancouver; T. W. Keegan, Fort Saskatchewan.

Jasper—S. K. Larsen, H. Miller, Daniel McKinlay, Murdoch McKinlay, H. McLean, P. McPhee, J. McDermaid, S. Eccles, Stony Plain; R. C. Groat, M. McKinlay, D. H. Craig, Sturgeon; A. Peebles, Beaver Hills; Geo. Sutherland; Spruce Grove; J. Mewhort, Fort Saskatchewan; Owen Osborne, Rusty Bar.

Monday.

Alberta—Camille David and son, B. F. Boyce, Wetaskiwin; Jos. Bourgois, St. Albert; Nap. Milet, Rev. G. C. d'Easum, L. Moret, Fort Saskatchewan; W. Irwin, Toronto; A. McMahon, Winnipeg; H. Cameron, Montreal: R. L. Alexander.

Jasper.—Frank Bibbee, Manawan; Mrs. F. B. Mobley, Lacombe, P. McPhee, J. McDermid, S. K. Larsen, Stony Plain; D. Craig, A. Morrison, Sturgeon; D. Cadzow, Pelican rapids.

TENDERS FOR BRICK.

Sealed tenders marked "Tenders for Brick" will be received at the office of the Red Deer Indian Industrial school up to noon February 10th, 1897, for 125,000 brick more or less.

The brick must be first class, suitable for a large building. A sample to be submitted with tender. A small percentage of arch brick will be accepted.

The brick to be delivered at the school, which is about three miles from Red Deer station; 20,000 brick to be on the ground by May 1st, 1897, the whole to be delivered on or before June 30th, 1897. Delivery to be made so that the bricklayers are not stopped.

Each tender must be accompanied by the names of two responsible parties willing to go surety for the person tendering.

TAMARAC TIES.

The C. P. R. has decided to make an open offer of 24 cents each for all tamarac ties that are up to specifications delivered at C & E sidings before April 15th., provided that the government dues of three cents a tie are paid. This will give the person delivering 21 cents clear of dues.

The ties must be good, sound, live tamarac, and perfectly straight, exactly 8 feet long, cut square at each end, 6 inches thick and at least 6 inches on each of the two faces, clear of the bark at the smallest part. Ties must be piled not less that 10 or more than 30 feet from the track, with a space of 5 feet between piles. And must not be piled higher than 14 tiers. Fire breaks must be made as directed by the inspector. Ties must be piled so that the small ends shall lie on the side of the pile furthest from the track unless other wise directed by the inspector. The company does not bind itself to accept any culls whatever, and under no circumstances will a larger quantity than ten per cent of the number of good ties be paid for. Culls are forfeited to the company if not removed from the company's property.

This offer is made so as to allow farmers who would be unable to tender for a large amount or who would not be in a position to bind themselves in a contract, to get all the benefit possible out of the improvements about to be made in the C. & E. roadbed.

N. W. T. CREAMERIES.

A circular dated from Ottawa, Jan. 23rd, says: "The following is the programme of dates and places at which Professor Robertson will meet farmers and business men in the Northwest Territories to confer on the establishment of creameries to be managed for a term of years by the government:

Calgary, Saturday, Feb. 6th.
Olds, Monday, Feb. 8th.
Innisfail, Tuesday, Feb. 9th, forenoon.
Red Deer, Tuesday, Feb. 9th, afternoon.
Lacombe, Wednesday, Feb. 10, forenoon.
Wetaskiwin, Wednesday. Feb. 10, afternoon.
Edmonton, Thursday, Feb. 11.

A large number of places in Assiniboia are also mentioned.

The forenoon meetings will be at ten o'clock and the other meetings will be at one o'clock.

Owing to the large area to be covered and the limited time available it has been impossible for Mr. Robertson to visit all the places to which he was invited. He will be glad to meet delegates from other places at any place on the foregoing programme on the date mentioned. At several points where creameries cannot be started this year preparations may be made for establishing them for the season of 1898.

CREAMERY MEETING.

A meeting of the Edmonton Creamery Co. was held in the town hall, Edmonton, on Saturday afternoon last, the president, John Kennedy, in the chair. There was a fair attendance. The reports of the auditor and secretary treasurer were read and adopted. The board of directors was re-elected excepting that J. Meneely replaced W. J. Barry. A motion was passed authorizing the directors to make arrangements with the government to operate the company's factory. A committee was appointed to make arrangements to meet Prof. Robertson. The directors met at the close of the general meeting. John Kennedy was re elected president. R. Ritchie, vice-president, and A. C. Rutherford, secretary-treasurer.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.

At Edmonton on the 1st February, before A. E. Snyder and G. W. Gairdner, J. P.'s Louis Tremblay and Felix Savard were charged with obtaining meals from Mr. Grisenthwaite by false pretences. Louis Tremblay pleaded guilty and was sent to Fort Saskatchewan for one month. Savard pleaded not guilty, and after hearing his statement, corroborated by the prosecutor, he was discharged.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

February.

		Max.	Min.
Monday,	1,	34	
Tuesday,	2,	35	10
Wednesday,	3,	38	18
Thursday,	4,		20

Barometer reduced to sea level 27,652,

BIRTHS.

SNYDER—In Edmonton on Tuesday, February 2nd, the wife of Insp. Snyder of a son.

MCKITTRICK—At Saddle lake mission on Jan. 17th, the wife of Rev. A. G. McKittrick of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

CARSON—KELLY.—On the 27th January, 1897, at the residence of the bride's father, Jacob Kelly, Esq., of Deep Creek, Alberta, by the Rev. A. Whiteside, Miss Annie E. Kelly to Mr. John S. Carson, of Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

DEATHS.

JOHNSTON—At Stony Plain on Jan. 29th, W. J. Johnston, aged 76 years.

RYE—At the Sturgeon settlement, Thursday, February 4th, Lindsay Levi Elwood, youngest son of Joseph Rye, aged 10 years, 3 months, 11 days.

NOTICE!

The postponed annual meeting of the Edmonton Fire Brigade will be held in the Fire Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th, at 8 o'clock. A full meeting is requested.

E. HOCKLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its next session for an Act to incorporate the British Pacific Railway Company, with power to construct a railway from Victoria, British Columbia, to Winnipeg Manitoba, via Bute Inlet, Cariboo, Edmonton and Prince Albert, with a branch line to a convenient port on Hudson's Bay, and a branch down the valleys of the Canoe, Columbia and Kootenay rivers to 49th parallel of latitude, with power to purchase, lease, amalgamate or make running arrangements with existing lines or companies on the line of the proposed railway o connecting therewith.

Montreal, 11th January, 1897.

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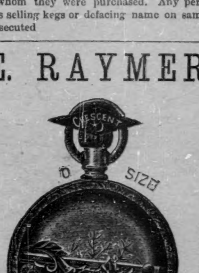
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